the balance works will depend upon the priority attached to them by the State Government.

त्रिपुरा में सिंचाई परियोजनाओं का रख-रखाव

1937. **श्री अनन्तराय देवशंकर दवे:** क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि देश में कई सिंचाई परियोजनाओं का उचित रख-रखाव नहीं किया गया है;

(ख) क्या त्रिपुरा में ऐसी अनेक परियोजनाओं का अतिशीघ्र पुनरूद्धार किया जाना आवश्यक है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो ऐसी परियोजनाओं के नाम और उनका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) इन परियोजनाओं के संदर्भ में इनके पुरूद्धार, उचित रख-रखाव और आवश्यक निर्माण कार्य करवाने हेतु कौन-कौन से कदम उठाए गए हैं या उठाए जाने का विचार है?

जल संसधान मंत्री (श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र): (क) से (घ) केन्द्रीय जल आयोग में त्रिपुरा की कोई सिंचाई परियोजना दोबारा संचालित करने का प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है। सिंचाई राज्य का विषय है। सिंचाई परियोजनाओं का अनुरक्षण और कार्यान्वयन राज्य सरकारों द्वारा उनके अपने संसाधनों से किया जाता है।

Tista Barrage Project

1938. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be bleased to state:

(a) the amount of Central assistance so far allocated for the first sub-stage of the Tista Barrage Projet; and

(b) the present status of the project, and by when the same is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Teesta Project received special Central Assistance of Rs. 5.00 crores in 1983-84 and Rs. 10.00 crores each in the years 1986-87 and 1987-88. Additional Central Assistance (A.C.A.) of Rs. 150.00 crores has been approved during VIII Plan. Further C.L.A. of Rs. 10 crores was sanctioned for the project under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP) in 1996-97, out of which Rs. 5 crores was released as the first instalment.

(b) The present status of the project is given in the statement attached. (*See* below) The completion of the project will depend upon the priority attached to it by the State Government. Against an estimated cost of Rs. 695 crores at 1990 price level the total anticipated expenditure upto 1994-95 is about Rs. 593.00 crores.

Statement

Physical Status os Teesta Project

Sl. No.	Item of Work	Unit	Total estimated Quantity.	Qty. Executed Upto 6/96
1.	Teesta Barrage	:	Completed in May,	1987
2.	Mahananda Barrage	:	Completed in May,	1987
3.	Dauk Nagar Barrage	:	Completed in 10/89	

4. **Teesta Mahananda Link Canal (25.79 Km.)**

Completed except 2 nos. bridge for which sites be decided by the Forest department.

5. **Mahananda Main Canal (32.22 Km.)**

(i)	Earthwork	Kms. 32.22	32.22
(ii)	Lining	Kms. 32.22	32.17
(iii)	Structures	Nos. 55	54

6. **Dauk Nagar Main Canal (79.80 Km.)**

(i)	Earthwork	Kms. 79.80	60.00
(ii)	Lining	Kms. 79.80	50.67
(iii)	Structures	Nos. 133	63

7. **Nagar Tangaon Main Canal (45 Km.)**

(i)	Earthwork	
(ii)	Lining	Not yet taken up.
(iii)	Structures	

8. **Teesta Jaldhaka Main Canal (30.35 Km.)**

(i)	Earthwork	Kms. 30.35	18.64
(ii)	Lining	Kms. 30.35	11.88
(iii)	Structures	Nos. 50	10

Settlement of Displaced Persons of Narmada Project

1939. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the time table for settlement of those displaced due to Narmada Project is being followed;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) at what level the actual construction has reached?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Construction Programme of Sardar Sarovar (Narmada) Dam is linked with pari-passu implementation of resettlement and rehabilitation measures for the affected families. Arrangements are made to rehabilitate the families well before the actual submergence of the villages in which they reside.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) At present, the lowest block level upto which the spillway portion of Sardar Sarovar (Narmada) Dam has been raised is EL 80.3 metres. Humps of 1.2 metter height in Spillway Block Nos. 30, 31, 38 to 41 and 3 metres height in Spillway Block Nos. 32 to 37 and 42 to 46 have also been provided from safety consideration. Other parts of the dam are at higher elevation, varying from 99.2 metres to 144.5 metres.

Closing Down of the Water Management Study Centre in Kerala

1940. SHRI JOY NADUKKARA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be bleased to state:

(a) whether a division office of the National Water Development Agency is functioning at Tiruvananthapuram in Kerala;

(b) if so, the number of such offices which are functioning all over the country at present;

(c) whether there is any plan to close down the office at Trivandrum and the water management studies in Kerala; and

(d) if so, whether Government would allow the offices to continue at Trivandrum, considering the importance